

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control system for controlling input/output of ~~[[an]]~~ a preregistered first electronic device having a prerecorded first voice recognition table where an operator's voice is stored in advance as an expected value, ~~[[said]]~~ the system comprising:

a voice input means for inputting the operator's voice; and

a control means for controlling the input/output of ~~[[said]]~~ the first electronic device through recognition of the operator's voice inputted by ~~[[said]]~~ the voice input means;

wherein, when ~~[[any]]~~ an unregistered second electronic device has been connected to ~~[[said]]~~ the control means, ~~[[said]]~~ the control means registers a second voice recognition table provided from ~~[[said]]~~ the second electronic device, and when the operator's voice has been inputted by ~~[[said]]~~ the voice input means, ~~[[said]]~~ the control means compares the operator's voice with the first voice recognition table of the ~~preregistered first~~ electronic device, and then controls the input/output of ~~[[said]]~~ the first electronic device in accordance with the result of comparing the operator's voice with the first voice recognition table;

whereby ~~[[said]]~~ the unregistered second electronic device initiates registration of ~~[[said]]~~ the second voice recognition table by requesting permission to transfer ~~[[said]]~~ the second voice recognition table to ~~[[said]]~~ the control means.

2. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control system according to claim 1 ~~and comprising the voice input means and the control means~~, wherein ~~[[said]]~~ the control means ~~[[have]]~~ comprises:

a voice recognition unit for registering the second voice recognition table ~~of said electronic device~~ and recognizing the operator's voice through comparison of the second voice recognition table with the voice inputted by ~~[[said]]~~ the input means; ~~and, said control means further having~~

a controller to control the input/output of ~~[[said]]~~ the second electronic device in accordance with the result of the comparison executed by ~~[[said]]~~ the voice recognition unit.

3. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control system according to claim 2 ~~and comprising the voice input means, the voice recognition unit and the controller~~, wherein ~~[[said]]~~ the voice recognition unit recognizes the voice by comparing the second voice recognition table ~~of the registered electronic device~~ with the input operator's voice, and when the operator's voice is coincident with the expected value in the second voice recognition table, ~~[[said]]~~ the voice recognition unit converts the operator's voice into voice text data by the use of ~~[[said]]~~ the voice recognition table and then transfers the voice text data to ~~[[said]]~~ the controller.

4. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control system according to claim 3 ~~and comprising the voice input means, the voice recognition unit and the~~

~~controller~~, wherein, when the operator's voice inputted by ~~[[said]]~~ the voice input means has been recognized to indicate ~~[[the]]~~ operation of ~~[[said]]~~ the second electronic device, ~~[[said]]~~ the controller controls the input/output of ~~[[said]]~~ the second electronic device in accordance with the voice text data transferred from ~~[[said]]~~ the voice recognition unit ~~and indicating that indicates~~ the operation of ~~[[said]]~~ the second electronic device.

5. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control system according to claim 3 ~~and comprising the voice input means, the voice recognition unit and the~~ ~~controller~~, wherein, when the operator's voice inputted by ~~[[said]]~~ the voice input means has been recognized to indicate ~~[[the]]~~ a predetermined name of ~~[[said]]~~ the second electronic device, ~~[[said]]~~ the controller receives the voice text data transferred from ~~[[said]]~~ the voice recognition unit ~~and indicating that indicates~~ the name of ~~[[said]]~~ the second electronic device, and instructs ~~[[said]]~~ the voice recognition unit to use the second voice recognition table ~~of said electronic device~~ for execution of subsequent voice recognition.

6. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control system according to claim 3 ~~and comprising the voice input means, the voice recognition unit and the~~ ~~controller~~, wherein ~~[[said]]~~ the voice input means, voice recognition unit and controller are connected mutually via a communication line, and the operator's voice inputted by ~~[[said]]~~ the voice input means and the voice text data are both transmitted to ~~[[said]]~~ the communication line.

7. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control method employed in a voice recognition control system for recognizing an operator's voice and controlling inputs/outputs of various electronic devices from a control section, ~~[[said]]~~ the method comprising ~~the steps of:~~

supplying, to each of ~~[[said]]~~ the electronic devices, a voice recognition table where the operator's voice is stored in advance as an expected value.

registering ~~[[the]]~~ a first voice recognition table of ~~[[the]]~~ a first ~~relevant~~ electronic device in ~~[[said]]~~ the control section when ~~[[any]]~~ an unregistered electronic device having ~~[[said]]~~ a second voice recognition table has been connected to ~~[[said]]~~ the control section;

comparing, upon input of the operator's voice, the operator's voice with the first voice recognition table of the first electronic device registered in ~~[[said]]~~ the control section; and

controlling the input/output of ~~[[said]]~~ the first electronic device in accordance with the result of comparing the operator's voice with the first voice recognition table;

whereby ~~[[said]]~~ the unregistered electronic device initiates registration of ~~[[said]]~~ the second voice recognition table by requesting permission to transfer ~~[[said]]~~ the second voice recognition table to ~~[[said]]~~ the control section.

8. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control method according to claim 7, ~~characterized by:~~ further comprising detecting, upon recognition of the operator's voice, ~~detecting~~ whether ~~[[any]]~~ duplicate expected values are present or not with regard to the same voice in a plurality of the voice recognition tables registered in

[[said]] the control section, and upon detection of [[any]] the duplicate expected values, notifying the operator of such detection of the duplicate expected values, and further notifying the operator of a selection procedure for processing the duplication of the expected values.

9. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control method according to claim 8, wherein [[said]] the selection procedure is displayed as a guide for enabling the operator to select a predetermined one of the duplicate expected values.

10. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control method according to claim 7, ~~characterized by:~~ further comprising detecting, upon registration of the voice recognition tables of the ~~plural~~ electronic devices connected to [[said]] the control section, ~~detecting~~ whether [[any]] duplicate expected values are present or not with regard to the same voice in the ~~plural~~ voice recognition tables registered in [[said]] the control section, and upon detection of [[any]] the duplicate expected values, notifying the operator of such detection of the duplicate expected values, and further notifying the operator of a reregistration procedure for processing the duplication of the expected values.

11. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control method according to claim 10, wherein [[said]] the reregistration procedure is displayed as a guide for enabling the operator to register the duplicate expected value as another voice.